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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GAN, Zhong-Ru

Application No.: 09/423,100

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: CHIMERIC PROTEIN
CONTAINING AN
INTRAMOLECULAR CHAPERONE-
LIKE SEQUENCE AND ITS
APPLICATION TO INSULIN
PRODUCTION

Examiner: Nichols, Christopher J.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1647

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003, please enter the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicant also submits a Petition for an Extension of Time to the present date with authorization to charge the appropriate fee(s).

Applicant also submits herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with authorization to charge the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.